



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Douglas J. Hilton, et al.	Examiner:	Fozia M. Hamud
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For:	A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME	Date:	February 9, 2006

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 6, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, February 9, 2006.

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